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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 050701 - 060700 OCTOBER 1962

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1. ASIA

a. CINCPAC REQUESTED COMUSMACV THAILAND TO INITIATE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO ALLOW REIMBURSEMENT TO NAVY AND MARINE CORPS FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT LEFT AT UDORN.

CINCPAC 052330Z (C)

b. CINCPAC INFORMED CASD/ISA THAT THE ARC-44/PRC-10 VHF COMBINATION FOR GROUND TO AIR COMMUNICATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM CAN BE CONSIDERED ONLY AS A STOP GAP MEASURE. CINCPAC AND COMUSMACV CONSIDER THIS EQUIPMENT SATISFACTORY UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A MANPACK UHF SET IS AVAILABLE TO GROUND FORCES.

CINCPAC ALSO STATED THAT THE DELIVERY LEAD TIME AND THE LIMITED QUANTITY AVAILABLE MILITATE AGAINST DIVERSION OF THE AN/PRC-41 FROM THE U. S. MARINE CORPS.

CINCPAC 050112Z (S)
COMUSMACV 010014Z (C)

c. CHMAAG JAPAN REPORTED TO CINCPAC THE COMPLETION OF JAPAN'S GSDF REORGANIZATION. CINCPAC FORWARDED THIS INFORMATION TO JCS YESTERDAY.

GSDF CONSISTS OF 12 INFANTRY DIVISIONS, ONE MECHANIZED DIVISION, AND ONE AIRBORNE BRIGADE. OVERALL

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3. SELECTED ITEMS FROM DIA BULLETIN 3 OCTOBER 1962.

a. COMMUNIST CHINA

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THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR AND NAVAL FORCES NOW HAVE A TOTAL OF 323 IL-28 JET LIGHT BOMBERS IN 13 REGIMENTS. THE PREVIOUS TOTAL WAS 420 IN 14 REGIMENTS.

THE REDUCTION CAN BE CHARGED TO NORMAL OPERATIONAL ATTRITION IN VIEW OF THE ABSENCE OF EVIDENCE OF REPLACEMENTS FROM THE USSR.

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EAC WITHIN 5 DAYS

